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TAGS: PHUM, OAU, UNHRC-1, RW. ET
SUBJECT: REQUEST TO SOLICIT VIEWS OF OAU ON EMERGENCY
SESSION ON RWANDA OF UN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

1. THIS IS AN URGENT ACTION REQUEST.
2. POST IS REQUESTED TO ASCERTAIN THE VIEWS OF THE OAU
AND SYG SALIM CONCERNING THE EMERGENCY SESSION OF THE UN
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HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION ON RWANDA TO BE HELD IN GENEVA MAY
24-25, AND TO URGE THE OAU AND SALIM PERSONALLY TO ACCEPT
AN INVITATION FROM THE COMMISSION TO ATTEND THE SESSION,
SHOULD ONE BE ISSUED.

3. SPECIFICALLY, POST SHOULD SOLICIT THE OAU'S VIEWS ON:
 - THE APPOINTMENT OF AN HRC SPECIAL RAPPORTEUR FOR RWANDA
 - THE DEPLOYMENT OF UN-SPONSORED HUMAN RIGHTS MONITOR TO
RWANDA TO ASSIST THE RAPPORTEUR IN INVESTIGATING AND

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DOCUMENTING HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS;

- THE POSSIBILITY OF A LONGER-TERM HUMAN RIGHTS MONITORING
PRESENCE IN RWANDA AS PART OF A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT

BETWEEN THE PARTIES TO THE CONFLICT;

- HOW THE OAU, IN PARTICULAR ITS HUMAN RIGHTS OFFICE AND
CONFLICT RESOLUTION MECHANISM, COULD WORK WITH THE HRC,
AND HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AYA A-LASSO TO
FACILITATE THE ABOVE ACTIVITIES;

- POSSIBLE AFRICAN CANDIDATES FOR A SPECIAL RAPPORTEUR .

4. POST SHOULD COORDINATE ITS APPROACH TO THE OAU WITH
THE CANADIANS SINCE CANADA INITIATED THE REQUEST FOR THE
EMERGENCY HRC SESSION.

5. PLEASE SLUG REPLY FOR AF/C, AF/RA, HA/MLA AND IO/DHS. TALBOTT

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